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Letter dated 19 May 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Sukehiro Hasegawa (Japan) as my Special Representative for Timor-Leste and Head of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET).

Mr. Hasegawa, who has been serving as my Deputy Special Representative and the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Timor-Leste since July 2002, will succeed Kamalesh Sharma, who has served as my Special Representative with distinction, and who will relinquish this position on 20 May 2004. I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation for his outstanding and dedicated leadership of UNMISET during the past two years.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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